Docket No.: 050024-0027 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masaharu ITAYA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3704

Application No.: 10/807,148

: Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: March 24, 2004 : Examiner: Angela J. Martin

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY

BATTERY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 13, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.